

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Ronald S. Karr and Anand A. Kekre  
Assignee: Symantec Operating System  
Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT  
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES  
Application No.: 10/770,358 Filing Date: February 2, 2004  
Examiner: Jae Un Yu Group Art Unit: 2185  
Docket No.: VRT0133US Confirmation No.: 7650

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Austin, Texas  
January 23, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed October 23, 2008, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 23, 2009 to respond.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

Respectfully submitted,

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